

AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Six times amended) An adjuvant composition consisting essentially of:

(1) a metabolizable oil, wherein the oil is present in an amount of 0.5% to 20% of the total volume and

(2) an emulsifying agent, wherein the emulsifying agent is 0.01% to 2.5% by weight (w/w), and wherein said oil and said emulsifying agent are present in the form of an oil-in-water emulsion having oil droplets substantially all of which are less than 1 micron in diameter and wherein said composition exists in the absence of any polyoxypropylene-polyoxyethylene block copolymer and in the absence of any muramyl peptide, and further wherein said adjuvant composition is capable of increasing the immune response to an antigen when administered with the antigen.

Please cancel claim 6 and claim 37.

[Please add the following new claims:]

--38. (New) The composition of claim 1 wherein the oil is present in an amount of 1% to 12% of the total volume and the emulsifying agent is 0.05% to 1% by weight (w/w).